2024 Borgata Fantasy Football League Rules

1. Draft

- a. Buy-in:
 - i. The buy-in for the fantasy league is \$35
 - ii. Failing to pay the buy-in at the draft will result in the \$0 of FAAB (See rule 2) available for the slacker's team until the payment is received.
- b. Snake draft, draft order is randomly determined one week prior to the draft.
 - i. In standings order from 1st to 12th, draft order is randomized using randomlists.com.
- c. Entire draft slots can be traded, but not individual draft picks.

2. <u>FAAB (Free-Agent-Acquisition-Budget)</u>

- a. Following the fantasy draft, each team is given \$250 of FAAB
- b. FAAB is used to place bids on players in the waiver wire, and bids from \$0-\$250 on a player are accepted.
- c. Whoever places the higher bid on a certain player receives the player and is deducted the bid amount they offered from their personal FAAB total.
- d. If there is a tie in bid, the team with the lower placement in the standings will receive the player and their balance will be deducted by the FAAB that they bid.
- e. FAAB can also be used in trades, where they can be transferred (alone or also along with players) to another team in exchange for players/FAAB.
 - i. If FAAB is used in a trade, it is possible to go over the original amount of \$250 FAAB in your season-long balance.
- f. During the regular season, after a given week, there is a grace period on the Tuesday following Monday Night Football which allows teams to place bids on players they want. On Wednesday at 1:00PM, all bids on locked players from Sunday-Tuesday will be processed. After this, bids will be processed each day at 12PM through Saturday at 12PM (Friday and Saturday bids will not include players from Thursday Night Football).
- g. On Sunday and Monday, waivers will be unlocked to allow for free pickups, with no bids required. This is to add flexibility for teams who have surprise inactives.
 - i. If a player's game has started, they will not be able to be dropped until the next week begins.

3. Trades

- a. Any and all trades made in the league are open to be voted on for the sake of preventing collusion.
 - i. If the majority of the league (7/12) votes against the trade, the trade is reversed

b. Trade Deadline

i. The trade deadline is set for Week 13 of the NFL season. Trades must be accepted prior to the end of the final game in Week 13.

4. Roster

- a. Each team has 15 players and 5 Injured Reserve spots.
- b. A team's starting lineup consists of 1 QB, 2 RB, 2 WR, 1 TE, 2 FLEX (RB/WR/TE), 1 D/ST, and 1 K.

5. Schedule

- a. 14 weeks of regular season play beginning in week 1 of the NFL regular season, with weeks 15-17 reserved for the playoffs.
 - i. Each team's schedule is randomly created

b. Playoffs

- i. The top 6 teams in the league standings receive entry into the playoffs, with the first two teams receiving by eweeks for the first round (week 15)
- ii. Matchups are one week per round and single elimination
- iii. Playoff seeding is determined by regular season standings.
- iv. Playoff tiebreakers are determined by the total points that each team has scored throughout the season. The team with more "points for" will win the tiebreaker.

6. Final Standings

- a. Non-Playoff Team Standings
 - Final standings for non-playoff teams are set at the end of the regular season. After 14 weeks, the team in last place in the league standings has officially placed last.

b. Playoff Team Standings

i. Final standings for playoff teams are determined by their performance in the playoffs.

7. Payouts

- a. From the pot of \$420, 1st place in the league is awarded \$280, 2nd place is awarded \$105, and 3rd place will receive \$35.
- b. If the NFL closes operations prior to the conclusion of the fantasy football season (Week 16), buy-ins will be returned to team managers.

8. Rule Changes

- a. Any rule changes to the league are voted on by all members and must pass with a majority vote 7/12 votes.
- b. Changes to the buy-in amount must pass with a unanimous 12/12 votes.

9. Best Interest Clause

a. In the event that the league encounters an issue that is not specifically stated in these bylaws, he will act in the best interests of the league as a whole (most commonly by a league-wide poll).

10. Scoring

PASSING (Decimal scoring is ON for yardage-based scoring)		
Every 25 Passing Yards	1 Point	
TD Pass	6 Points	
Interceptions Thrown	-2 Points	
2 Point Passing Conversion	2 Points	
400+ Yard Passing Game Bonus	2 Points	
40+ Yard Passing Touchdown Bonus	2 Points	

RUSHING (Decimal scoring is ON for yardage-based scoring)		
Every 10 Rushing Yards	1 Point	
TD Rush	6 Points	
2 Point Rushing Conversion	2 Points	
200+ Yard Rushing Game Bonus	2 Points	
40+ Yard Rushing Touchdown Bonus	2 Points	

RECEIVING (Decimal scoring is ON for yardage-based scoring)		
Every 10 Receiving Yards	1 Point	
Each Reception	1 Point	
TD Reception	6 Points	
2 Point Receiving Conversion	2 Points	
200+ Yard Receiving Game Bonus	2 Points	
40+ Yard Receiving Touchdown Bonus	2 Points	

MISCELLANEOUS		
Kickoff Return Touchdown	6 Points	
Punt Return Touchdown	6 Points	
Fumble Recovered For Touchdown	6 Points	
Total Fumbles Lost	-2 Points	
Interception Return Touchdown	6 Points	
Fumble Return Touchdown	6 Points	
Blocked Punt or Field Goal Returned For Touchdown	6 Points	
2 Point Return	2 Points	
1 Point Safety	1 Point	

KICKING		
Each Point-After-Try Made	1 Point	
Each Point-After-Try Missed	-1 Point	
Total Field Goals Missed	-1 Point	
Field Goal Made (0-39 Yards)	3 Points	
Field Goal Made (40-49 Yards)	4 Points	
Field Goal Made (50+ Yards)	5 Points	

TEAM DEFENSE / SPECIAL TEAMS		
Each Sack	1 Point	
Interception Return Touchdown	6 Points	
Fumble Return Touchdown	6 Points	
Kickoff Return Touchdown	6 Points	

Punt Return Touchdown	6 Points
Blocked Punt or Field Goal Returned For Touchdown	6 Points
Blocked Punt, Point-After-Try, or Field Goal	2 Points
Each Interception	2 Points
Each Fumble Recovered	1 Point
Each Fumble Forced	1 Point
Each Safety	2
0 Points Allowed	10 Points
1-6 Points Allowed	8 Points
7-13 Points Allowed	6 Points
14-20 Points Allowed	2 Points
28-34 Points Allowed	-1 Point
35+ Points Allowed	-4 Points
2 Point Return	2 Points